"That ring is \$25," replied the proprietor; "and I assure you it is a bargain."

Longingly he looked at the ring, and then, with

an audible sigh, placed it back again, and said: "Well, I'll let you know later about it." The quick eye of the proprietor had taken the situation in at a glance, and he called the young man back. "If you want that ring, you understand, it is yours upon the payment of \$5 and the small sum of \$1 a week until the whole amount is paid.

I do not ask for any interest. The prices of all goods are the same, whether sold for cash or ca

This statement had an immediate effect. The young man, without hesitancy, took out five dollars, signed the note for the remainder, and went out of the store radiant.

"A reporter of The Star was an interested observer of the transaction, and when the sale had been concluded and the purchaser had vanished, with his precious package grasped tightly in his hand, asked the proprietor how it was that he could afford to take such chances and sell goods that way. This is what be said:
"That question has often been asked me. To

begin with, you must understand that we are perhaps the largest diamond and precious stone dealers south of New York. The large majority of our goods are purchased direct from the first dealers in Europe, and all letervening profits are saved. That explains without further remarks how it is we can sell first-class goods at such a low figure. It was at the Baltimore store that the credit idea first suggested itself, and the transaction you just it In every city there are a number of honorable young men who are in love. Their greatest burden is the searcity of ready funds. Well, it was one of this class that appealed to us one day to let him have a ring and take his notes for the cost, prom Ising to pay a small amount out of his weekly salary. It at once occurred to us that if we could place enough of our goods on this basis the returns would be large enough to justify it, and forthwith We advertised our now famous credit system. Many a young man has been enabled by a small outlay to present his best girl with a handsome present, and never feel the cost. And there are equally as many young ladies who have done like wise, saving enough out of their weekly pin money to pay for the present. You understand, a small outlay each week is not near so hard as the outlay of a large sum all at once. Now, there is an Impression among some people that when a person buys an article on credit he has to pay twice its true value. That may be so in some stores, but under our system you can buy either for cash or credit, and the price is the same. Not only that, we make the broad assertion, and challenge depial from any source, that we can and do sell cheaper than any other jeweler in the city. Our large wholesale purchases enable us to do this. All we require as a condition precedent is that you are an upright person. We know those who are entitled to credit, and there is never any trouble. Why, some of our leading citizens, and I could mention a score of well-known society ladies, deal with us on the credit system. What is the dif-ference between ordering a bill of goods at a store, and not paying for them until the end of the year, of maybe twice a year, and buying from us and paying once a week? In the former instance the person saves up in order to meet the bills as they come due, and in our system they do the same. Our success in Washington has been un-precedented, and if we keep up our record we will have sold diamonds enough by the end of the present year to filuminate Peansylvania avenue." The writer left with the determination of investing a little of next week's salary in a good time-piece on the easy-payment plan. L. P. D.

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are those who buy their Furnishings of us! Grand variety from which to choose! You men know our reputa-tion for high-class Fur-nishings. The simple statement that prices are lower than those quoted last year should make you swarm to our establishment!

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Think of it—\$75 Grades at \$47.50—the \$60 Grades go for \$38.50—while the \$50 Qualities now sell for \$34.50.* Boys' and Misses' Wheels at one-third discount!

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CHorses boarded—and fine turnouts for hire AT REASONABLE RATES.

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The wisdom of using pure filtered artesian well water is shown in the beautiful clean white laundry work of the Yale. Drop a postal. 514 10th st. 'Phone 1092.

The Dollar Store.

From the Harlem Life. "This is a dollar store, isn't it?" asked Gareoyle, as he presented himself at the "No, sir," replied the teller, severely; "this is a bank." "Well, what's the difference?"

Passing the News Along.

Fly Farragut-"Lady, cud yer give a poor man work? Lady-"I could." Fly Farragut—"Tanks, lady. De nex' poor man I meet dat needs it I'll send ter yer." (Finishes his pie.)

The Coming Contest Between the Columbias and Capitals.

THEY WILL PLAY A SERIES OF MATCHES Lasker and Steinitz Meeting in

AMONG THE LOCAL CLUBS

Championship Contest.

The leading event in local whist circles is the coming centest between the Columbia Athletic Club and the Capital Bicycle Club. As announced a week ago the C. Bi. C. has accepted the former's challenge. It has been arranged, however, that a series of matches be played, viz., three out of five. This is thought to be a better test of the strength of the teams than a single match game, which frequently depends upon some lucky stroke. Each match will consist of thirty deals, played at one sitting. The first match will be played at the Capital Bicycle Club quarters, on 15th street, next Wednesday evening. The team that will represent the home club has not been chosen, but Low, Fogg and Carr will probably be members. The C. A. C. team will probably be Safford, Walls, Weoten and Taliaferro.

The scores at the Capital Bicycle Club Saturday evening at compass whist were as follows: East and west-Meyers and Cole follows: East and west-Meyers and Cole, 142: Tower and Barnes, 129; Lewis and Henfy, 137; Carr and Summers, 137; Williamson and Clark, 133; Bunnemeyer and Quackenbush, 133; Prince and G. Hills, 131; Young and G. Hills, 131; average, 135.7. North and south-Low and Cooper, 141; Earrick and H. Taylor, 141; Stepnens and B. Taylor, 140; Macdaniei and Pelouze, 138; Britton and Mattingly, 137; Burns and Eugster, 131; average, 137.3.

Speaking of the different systems of play, Fisher Ames, an authority, gives it as his opinion in the current number of Vhist that players win matches because they play good whist, or better whist than their adversaries; that a system may give some slight advantage as against a tento or pair who do not understand it practically, but that a match game is lost or won by a dif-ference in system is, he says, very improba-

The Narragansett and Brooklyn Whist clubs contested for the challenge trophy at Providence last Saturday, when the holders won the match. The regular match resulted in a tie at twenty-three tricks each, but in the next eight boards, in playing offf the tie, the Narragansetts made eight tricks to their opponents' nothing. The peculiar thing about the match is that at the end of the fortieth deal the Brooklyns were eleven tricks ahead, and allowed lyns were eleven tricks ahead, and allowed their opponents to tie the score in the remaining eight boards. In the last eighteen boards played between them Brooklyn did not gain a single trick, while Narragansett gained twenty-one tricks. No explanation is given of Brooklyn's unexpected "fall down." Its team consisted of pected "fall down." Its team consisted of A. E. Taylor, E. C. Herring, A. Josephson and R. P. Rowe, while Narragansett was represented by W. R. Wightman, J. Fal-kenburg, G. H. Newhall and A. Fally. The next match will be between Narra-gansett and the celebrated Hamilton Club

of Philadelphia, which will be represented by the four who have so long represented At the present rate of progress the Capital Bicycle Club will contest for the trophy the first Saturday in December. Its turn may come sooner, however, as it is possible that one or two clubs ahead of it may be passed by on account of the distance to travel in order to play the match.

It seems that there was a misunderstanding in regard to the position of the Woman's Whist Club in the matter of con-tests between the various local clubs. The ladies chose a team of four and made arrangements to begin practicing together, but by some means word was received at the other clubs that they would not be able to participate in the proposed matches. It is more than probable that later in the season the C. A. C., C. Bi. C., Woman's Whist Club, Washington Chess, Checker and Whist Club and perhaps other clubs will play a series of matches.

Wednesday last was the day announced for the closing of entries for the chess tournament at the Washington Chess Club, but on account of the election, nothing has been done to swell the list of entrie. Therefore it has been decided to keep open the list of entries a little longer to give others a chance to participate. So far, only Messrs. E. P. Hanna, W. A. Gwyer, jr., P. O'Farrell and F. B. Walker have signified an intention of taking part. Each player plays one game against every other player, and but one game is required to be played per week.

played per week.

In the continuous handicap tourney at the Washington Chess Club but 73 games were played the past month. Mr. C. Jacksor, is in the lead, having won 21 and lost 2. Next to him is F. B. Walker, who won 13

Now that the election is over, and the players give more attention to chess, it is thought the number of games played will

The Brooklyn Eagle says Capt. O'Farrell of this city was a visitor to the Brooklyn Chess Club last Saturday evening. The captain played four games with Arthur J. Souweine, a young expert, the final score being Souweine, 3; O'Farrell, 1. The captain is characterized as a rapid player, with a dashing style. He has been absent on an extensive stumping tour for sound

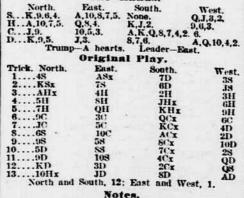
The Lasker-Steinitz match was to have begun Wednesday, but on account of in-disposition Lasker claimed the privilege of postponing it to yesterday. The match will continue until one person wins ten games, draws not to count. The contest is for the championship of the world. The Moscow Chess Club announces that it will pay 2,000 roubles to the winner, and 1,000 roubles to the loser, and that it has arranged to pay all the traveling hotel and inches. all the traveling, hotel and incidental expenses of the players. Play days will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Play will begin on each of these days at 7 o'clock in the evening, but adjourned games will be resumed on Sundays at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

At last accounts Pillsbury was at Vienna contesting five games with English, one of the best of Vienna's good players. The first two games resulted in draws.

Mr. Everett Hayden, a whist player of this city, has invented a method of keep-ing the score in whist which will instantly commend itself to players. It comprises a little polished wood tablet with a metal keyboard that can be clamped down on the score in such a way as to bring 24 little metal plates over the 24 spaces in the "score" column of the card, for use in con-"score" column of the card, for use in con-cealing each first score as soon as recorded and until the hand is replayed (in duplicate whist) or the entire series finished (in com-pass whist).

ANOTHER LA VIE COUP.

The Brooklyn Player Scores Heavily on a Debatable Play. A number of instances have been given in the past of Mr. La Vie's ability as a couper. One is here given. The play and commen are from the Brooklyn Eagle: The Hands



Trick 1. Although he had but three trumps. South has only one thing to play 72,205; 1894, republicans, 65,988; fusion of for, to make his big club suit. He there-

fore takes the chance that his partner, the dealer, is long in trumps, and, having the act turned, can get out three rounds. South completes his call on the second trick, with the six of diamonds, and the rest is easy. The same result would be accomplished if South trumps with the two of hearts, leads queen of clubs to show his suit, and then leads king of trumps, but the play given above is the best way to treat the hand. North and South at another table made but seven and at two others but eight. but seven and at two others but eight tricks as a result of not trying to play for

all there was in the hand. The Philadelphia Telegraph comments on the play: We think East's play trick 1 distinctly bad, as a general rule, and extremely so in this instance, as he certainly does not want the lead. Mr. La Vie's coup, while wonderfully successful, required the cards to be just exactly as they cards to be just exactly as they were to come off. We cannot commend it, and must wonder how many dozen deals must be must wonder how many dozen deals must be murdered before such a "hundred to one shot" as the above can be landed. It is the sort of play that is commendable if your side is well behind, but not otherwise. This comment is based on the assumption that the lead of a 4 meant nothing more than three better cards in that suit. If it, by any of the numerous so-called systems of the day, showed trump strength, our criticism is withdrawn. criticism is withdrawn

Howard University Athletics. The foot ball teams, both regular and reserves, are practicing daily, and the folowing is the schedule of games that have een arranged by Manager D. W. Holmes:

November 14-Douglass Association of Annapolis, at Annapolis. November 21-Columbia Association of Norfolk, at Washington. November 26-Douglass Association, at

Washington. December 25-Princeton Athletic Club, at Washington. December 28-Columbia Association, a December 29-Virginia Normal and Col-legiate Institute of Richmond, at Rich-

George W. Coffin of the regular foot ball eleven is laid up in Freedmen's Hospital with a broken ankle received in practice. Catholic University Athletics.

A golf club has been organized with the following membership: Wm. Scott, president; J. G. Mott, secretary; F. P. Gilfoil, treasurer; Geo. Mohy, Francis Bolton, Wm. Burns, Timothy O'Brien, Wm. Cashman T. McTighe, J. J. O'Brien, Walter Lyons C. F. Riederinger. Golf links are being laid off back of McMahon Hall.

A hand ball tournament will be held dur ing the pleasant weather this fall, and a championship series will be held in the spring. About twenty members of the Bicycle Club took a run to Baltimore today. They

will remain in that city over Sunday, re A series of games of hand ball have just been played. Wm. Scott, who carries championship honors from Yale, and James Kenealy were pitted against J. G. Mott, a Pacific coast champion, and Francis Bol-ten of Notre Dame, Md. Much enthusiasm was created by the clever work of the play ers, especially that of Scott and Mott Mott and Bolton were victorious in two out of the three games by the following scores: 21–20, 18–21, 21–19. A game with a team from Baltimore is in contemplation.

INDIANA'S LEGISLATURE. It Will Be Republican by Twenty on Joint Ballot.

The official returns from the counties i Indiana which are now coming in rapidly do not change the unofficial figures materially. McKinley's plurality will stand near 20,000. In some counties the unofficial plurality has been increased by the official ount, while in others it has been decreased. The state ticket in many counties has run right along with the electoral ticket, but the official count will probably show that It is something like 3.000 behind the electeral ticket. Mount (republican), for governor, has led the state ticket everywhere. He appears strong with the farmers.

The official returns show that the demo-crats have elected four out of thirteen members of Congress, R. W. Myers in the second district, W. T. Zenor in the thirl, Wm. S. Holman in the fourth and James Robinson in the twelfth. Charles B. Lanhis defeats Joseph B. Cheadle in the ninth district by about 200.

The official count reduces the number of representatives in the senate to 33 and the rumber of republicans in the house to 50. and makes the general assembly 20 republicar on joint ballot.

KANSAS GIVEN UP.

The Republicans Concede the State and Electoral Ticket.

The republicans have given up Kansas complete, not only conceding the election of Bryan electors by about 6,000, but give up the whole state ticket, headed by Leedy, pop., for governor, by something near 4,000. The populists also gain the legislature and five and probably six of their Congressmen. The second congressional district is in doubt and claimed by both parties. Accurate returns must come from the state

board.
The election of Doster to be chief jus tice gives the populists a majority on the supreme bench. In addition all the judicial candidates in the districts which elected this year have been carried by the fusion ists, as have also nearly all of the county

EXCURSIONS.

Washingtonians who do not know the deights of an oyster roast in the open air should not fail to take in the last one of he season at Marshall Hall tomorrow. For ladies the service will be in the dining room, and every arrangement will be made for their comfort and convenience. The steamer Macalester will make her usual trips at 11 and 2:30 o'clock, returning in the afternoon and evening before the chill all of night has begun to settle over the water

Not a Close Contest.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: The Post this morning figures out how Bryan might easily have won" if changes aggregating 25,393 votes in nine states had taken place. These figures may be comforting to the Post and other supporters of Mr. Bryan, but in the light of previous electoral contests they have no significance In 1876 a change of 420 votes in the statof Colorado would have elected Mr. Tilden giving him 187 electoral votes to 182 for Mr. Hayes. Tilden's popular plurality was 250,935.

In 1880 a change of 10,517 votes in the state of New York would have elected Gen. Hancock, giving him 190 electoral votes to 170 for Gen. Garfield. Garfield's plurality was 7,018 in the total popular vote. In 1884 a change of 524 votes in the state of New York would have elected Mr Blaine, giving him 218 electoral votes to 183 for President Cleveland, almost exactly reversing the actual result (219-182). Cleve

land's popular plurality was 62,683.

In 1888 a change of 6,502 votes in the state of New York would have elected Mr. state of New York would have elected Mr. Cleveland over Gen. Harrison by an electoral vote of 204 to 197. His popular vote exceeded that of Harrison by 98,017.

In 1872, when President Cleveland had a phenomenal majority in the electoral college, a change of 22,759 votes in New York and 13,497 in Illinois would have thrown the election into the House of Representatives. President Cleveland's nonular plus tives. President Cleveland's popular plu rality, the largest since 1872, was 380,810. In each of these contests it is shown how slight changes may effect the result, but they are not unusual. As far back as 1844 and 1848 the margin of chance to affect the result was very slight. Clay would have been elected over Polk had not the few been elected over Polk had not the few thousand votes cast for Birney in New York been drawn from the whig party. McKinley has a popular majority that aggregates a million votes, exceeding by far the unprecedented majority of Grant

far the unprecedented majority of Grant over Greeley, and an electoral vote that by changing the result in nine (not one or two) states only might easily have been carried for Bryan.

The Post's editorial only serves to show what a tremendous victory the cause of sound money has really won. It does not help at all to sustain the Post's attitude during the campaign.

W. S. P.

Complete Nebraska Returns. Complete returns in Nebraska give the following results: Bryan, 79,714; McKinley,

THANKSGIVING GAME DECIDED UPON

It Will Be Between the C. A. C and Fortress Monroe Teams.

AMONG THE JUNIORS

Though the foot ball season has only practically opened, there is only a few more weeks of weather deemed under ordi nary circumstances suitable for the game Thanksgiving day has been recognized as the closing day of the foot ball season all over the country, though this does not nec essarily imply that the season has closed. That all depends on the weather. The open fall weather generally ends about this time and on that account Thanksgiving day has been termed the closing day of the season. There have been games, however, played in this city as late as Christmas, and, if the weather remains open, there is no reason

why it should not be done this year. Considering the advanced season, there have been very few games played in this city. There are probably a dozen teams in the city of any note, outside of the George town University, and including the High School teams, the teams of the colleges and the C. A. C. team; yet, with all of these clubs, there have been no more than a doz en local games played. The other games have been played outside of the city. What is more, the number of games on the schedule is comparatively small. The policy seems to be with the clubs not to plan a regular schedule, but to play games as

they come along.

The Thanksgiving day game has been de cided upon. The Columbia Athletic Club, it has practically been decided upon, will play the officers' team of Fortress Monroe game will be of extra interest from the fact that it will practically settle the question of supremacy between the elevens. The C. A. C opened the season with the Fort tess Monroe eleven, and a tie game resulted, the score standing 10 to 10. Last week the local boys while on a trip south met the same team on its own grounds and defeat-ed them by the score of 6 to 0. This is the ed them by the score of 6 to 0. This is the situation up to the present time, and the officers' team, feeling confident that they can defeat the C. A. C. team, challenged them for a game for Thanksgiving day. It is most likely that the game will be played at National Park.

No More Sunday Games. At Georgetown University interclass foot ball games were suspended pending the fall meet, but they will be resumed on next Wednesday, when the schedule will be carried out, as published in The Star last week. Another change in the program will be the abolishment of the Sunday games. The rector of the university has issued an order forbidding these games on the Sabbath. As Wednesday and Saturday are the two days in the week that the students have half holiday, the interclass foot ball games will be played on these

Despite the fact that there has been practically a suspension of the game, the rival-ry between the students has not decreased one whit. On the contrary, if anything, it has increased, and all are looking forward to the time when the classes of '97 and '98 will line up against each other. The standing of the classes up to date is as follows: Won, Lost

Class of '19..... 1 Class of '97..... Class of '00..... 0 The game Wednesday will be between the Saturday next the class of '98 will line up

against the class of '20. On the following Wednesday the class of '28 will meet the Wednesday the class of '98 will meet the class of 1900 for the first time, and the Saturday following the class of '97 will play their first game with the freshmen.

Intercity Games. The game of the week will be played this afternoon between the Maryland Athletic Club and the Columbia Athletic Club at Columbia Field. The Washington boys went over to Baltimore on election day and played a tie game with the same club. each side scoring six points. The local boys were somewhat crippled, but in spite of that fact held their opponents down. The proposition has been brought up to have regular intercity games, on the lines

of the intercity cycle races, and it is likely that something will result from this. The C. A. C. team has so far this season played four games. Out of this number only one was a victory, two were a tie and one was a defeat. The defeat was administered at the hands of the Hampton, Va., Athletic Club, the same club that recently defeated the Potomacs of this city. A re turn game in this city has been arranged with this club, which will come off next Saturday at Columbia Field, and to the defeated team this is the game of all games that they want to win, and thereby take out the stain of a defeat. Since their defeat at the hands of the

Mount St. Mary's team the Gallaudet eleven have not been doing much work. This was the first defeat of the club of the seawas the first defeat of the club of the sea-son, and it is felt quite badly. The team of Columbian University was to have played a game during the week, but the event did not come off. The High School teams have not been doing anything of note. Taking all in all, election week, so far as local foot ball is concerned, was quite a dull week, not a single game being played. Foot ball among young America is branching out, and teams are being organized right along. The Olympia foot ball team has organized, and will play the balance of the season, meeting any team the average weight of which is 125 pounds. All challenges should be sent to C. Thompson, 724 9th street northeast. The line-up of the team is as follows: Feally right only son, 724 9th street northeast. The line-up of the team is as follows: Fealy, right end; McCarthy, right tackle; Tompkins, right guard; Brown, center; Denny, left guard; Wilson, left tackle; Thompson, captain, left end; Nelson, quarter back; Harper, right half back; Rainey, left half back; T. Fealy, full back

Fealy, full back James A. Callahan of 1129 5th street northeast is the manager of the Brentwood eleven, which has been organized for the season. He would be pleased to hear from all clubs the average weight of which does not exceed 105 pounds.

Today's Foot Ball Games.

Following is a list of the principal foot ball games that will be played today: Princeton-Harvard, at Cambridge, Mass. Yale-Brown, at Providence, R. I. Cornell-Bucknell, at Ithaca, N. Y. University of Pennsylvania-Carlisle In

dians, at Philadelphia, Pa. United States Cadets-Wesleyan, at West Point, N. Y.
Williams-Amherst, at Williamstown, Boston University-Boston A. A., at Bos-

Franklin and Marshall-Swarthmore, at Swarthmore, Pa. Haverford-Dickinson, at Carlisle, Pa. New York University-Trinity, at Hart New Jersey A. G.-Irving Club, at Eastern Park, Brooklyn.
Rutgers-Union, at Albany, N. Y.

University of Chicago-University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis. North Atlantic & Squadron eleven-New York Naval Militia eleven, at New York. Maryland Athletic Club-Columbia Athletic Club, in this city.

CROWDED THE RIDERS. Number of Mishaps in the Twenty-Mile Road Race.

The twenty-mile road race of the Wash-

ington Road Club was held yesterday afternoon on the Conduit road. The day might have been better for faster time, and the crowd that witnessed the race might have been less eager and not have blocked up the roadway, leaving only a three-foot lane in which the riders were obliged to finish. The officials were powerless to drive back the crowd, and the people in their anxiety to see the men at the finish occu-

gala event, and everybody felt interested in the race. While most of the speciators were out on the road, the front veranda of the Cabin John Bridge Hotel was crowded with people, who had a good point of vantage to witness the finish.

The course was in splendid condition, and the rain of the previous day seemed to have very little effect on the hard macadam surface, except in a few places between Cabin John's and Anglers' Club House, but these were not sufficient to cause any great inconvenience or loss of time to the riders. The new course which was used was of inconvenience or loss of time to the riders. The new course which was used was of special advantage to the spectator, inasmuch as the riders passed Cabin John four times during the trip, including the finish. This made it a comparatively easy matter to keep tab on the men and prevent any foul riding. The day was splendid for the riding, and the only drawback was a stiff threese coming almost due west, which breeze, coming almost due west, which swept down the road and struck the racers swept down the road and struck the racers squarely in front on the upward trip. It was fortunate that out of the twenty miles of riding there were perhaps no more than eight or nine miles in which the riders were forced to face the wind, while for the balance of the distance with the wind to their back splendid time was made.

Though there were in all 1014 entrants

Though there were in all 104 entrants, there were only about eighty starters. The racers expected to be started at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but owing to the time con-sumed in attending to the racers, it was fully an hour later before the start was made. The entire third floor of Cabin John Bridge Hotel was placed at the disposal of the men for dressing room, and from this point the men rode up the Conduit road to the starting point in their racing suits, nearly a mile and a half distant.

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With the high wind it was hardly expected that the course would be covered in much less than the hour. The results were agreeably disappointing, and the time made much better than was anticipated. Out of the forty men who finished whose time was taken there were only thirteen men who finished on or above the hour, record time, while the remaining twenty-seven finished within the fifty minutes. The time prize was won by John L. Turner of Boston, Mass., scratch man, who finished Boston, Mass., scratch man, who finished twenty-fourth, and whose time was 54:03. This is just 5-27ths below the record established last year by T. N. Mudd, the local rider. The second best time was made by Bayard T. Wrenn of the Arlington Wheelmen, who finished twenty-first, and whose handicap of one minute and fifteen seconds gave his corrected time 55:04. George S. Ball made the third best time, he being scratch man and finishing thirty-seventh. Billie Sims also finished under the fifty-six-

There were a number of accidents attending the race.

Probably the most serious of the day was that of Clarence E. Ingling, a 5½-minute man, who was well up near the first turn when he was overtaken by a bunch, to which he tacked on. The first man very soon after took a bad-tumble, and a ma-jority of those behind him were thrown. Ingling was among these, and his accident was caused by a man behind him, who fell heavily across his back, breaking his collar bone and taking the skin from both

the main crouble seemed to be at the finish. Quite a number of riders were thrown off their wheels by crossing Cabin John bridge, and the short distance from the end of the bridge to the finish was so jammed with spectators that eight riders fell before reaching the tape, some being unable to walk the distance out with their wheels. It was impossible for two men to ride abreast at this point, and, to keep from fouling each other, the riders were forced to skirt the edge of the crowd. Some of the men who were only slightly shaken up ran across the tape without their wheels and wanted to be counted, but the judges refused to recognize them until accom-panied by their wheels.

So far as known only one protest has been filed, and that by J. A. Galeski, who finished fourteenth. He managed to reach the tape on his wheel, and then fell off exhausted, but he managed to cry out to the judges that he had been fouled on Cabin John bridge by Howard Matchett, who was twenty-six. The protest was made in writing, and the judges and referee will hold a meeting this afternoon at 1325 14th street and settle the matter.

At Georgetown University the students are proud. Charles McLaughlin, with a handicap of 7½ minutes, managed to cross the tape a close winner. L. B. Dannemiller of Canton, Ohio, the boy champion of the buckeye state, who was given a 7-minute handicap, finished third. Mudd, who also rode under Georgetown College, was thrown from his wheel at the first turn, and was out of the race. He was one of the scratch men. Schade did not ride. The following is the summary of the race, with the actual and corrected riding time of the first forty-two men crossing the tape:

	No.	Riding	Correcte
•	Name	Time.	Time.
1.	Charles McLaughlin, G.U	52:2614	59:56
	Howard Matchett	52:27	59:27
3.	L. B. Dannemiller, G.U	52:27%	59:27
4.	D. P. Moore	52:28	59:28
5.	William O'Connor	52:42	58:42
6.	Howard Hoover	52:48	59:48
7.	A. H. Davison	52:53	59:23
8.	Eddle Smith	52:54	60:24
9.	F. L. Meyers	52:55	56:25
0.	R. B. Clark	. 53:03	58:33
1.	E. E. Wakefield	53:04	58.04
2.	George Wright	53:04%	55:34
3.	Hardy Pritchard	53:07	57:07
4.	J. A. Galeski	53:08	59:08
5.	C. W. Smith	53:23	58:23
6.	A. C. Moran	53:26	56:41
7.	Norman Pruitt	53:28	60:58
8.	R. H. Wheeler	53:32	57:47
9.	Elbert Hebard	53:33	57:48
0.	B. C. Gates	53:40	60:10
1.	B. T. Wrenn	53:49	55:04
2.	William Sims	53:54	55:54
3.	Theo. Michael	54:02	60:02
4.	John L. Turner	54:03	54:03
5.	R. H. Stone	54-01	57:04
6.	R. L. French	54:08	56:53
7.	A. S. Hanger	54-37	58:37
8.	J. E. Hanger, jr	54-38	57:23
9.	Lee Counselman	54:57	58:12
Ð.	James A. Duvall	55:16	59:31
1.	Thomas J. Reed	55:19	
2	L. L. Harban	55:21	60:41
3.	Tom Kluge	55:32	61:51
4.	C. I. Ronsaville	55:48	60:32
5.	J. C. Manakee	55:49	59:03
6.	William T. Robertson	55:50	61:19
7.	George S. Ball	55.50	G0:50
8.	William A. Bolden		55:51
9.	E. H. Kauffmann	56:13	63:13
o.	Le Roy D. Lewis	56:14	61:14
1.	Cl. Elliott	56:15	62:15
2.	John Munck		57:01
3.	W. C. Allen.	56:25	57:10
1.	William H. Schleigh, fr		
	Charles C. Estes		*****
6.	George Coleman		*****
7.	P. E. Varney		•••••
Š.	W. Leneker		*****
9.	Leo Vogt		• • • • • •

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W. T. Robertson Nominated for Chief

Consul.

A meeting of the local division of the

League of American Wheelmen was held last evening, which was attended by about thirty members. The main business of the evening was the nomination of officers for the ensuing year, and the reports of the officers. The meeting was called to order by the chief consul, with the secretary-treasurer present, and also the vice consul. The report of the secretary-treasurer shows that there is \$110 in cash in the treasury, \$20.01 in bills receivable and \$27.01 in postage, making a total of \$157.01 on hand. The road corsul, Mr. A. W. Leeke, reported that he had called runs in August and September and later months. He found that the league membership attendance was yory limited. very limited; the average attendance on the runs were fifteen riders, not more than six or seven of which were league members. During the present year the local division of the league has revived considerably and made considerable progress in membership. At the beginning of the term of the pres-ent administration the membership was only seventy-two, while now it has reached 238, a gain of 166 members. The cash on hand at the beginning of the year was \$40.30, while at the present time the cash receipts are just \$106.71 greater, after deducting all expresses for the second ducting all expenses for the year. Though a reward of \$10 was offered at the last regular meeting, held in August, for the recovery of every stolen wheel belonging to a member of the association, and an additional \$15 for the arrest and conviction of the thief, there have been no claims made for this as yet.

Mr. W. T. Robertson was nominated to

fill the office of chief consul for another term. Mr. W. K. Larrimore was renominated to fill the office of vice consul, and Mr. C. E. Wood nominated for the office of secretary-treasurer. Mr. G. A. Mans-field, jr., was nominated as representative for the division. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the local division Thursday evening, at which the election will be held, and at which the chief consul will submit his annual report.

Facts and Figures. From the New York Weekly. Blinks-"What has become of De Fash

Jinks-"He and his family are in Europe They wanted to go, and I paid their ex-

pied every inch of room. The finish of the race was witnessed by over a thousand people, many of whom were ladies. It was a rent, and I rented it."

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"Eh? What—you paid their expenses?"

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